

## Causes of the American Civil War Activity

For the last few class periods we have been reviewing the causes for the American Civil War. In class we are going to complete a group project over four documents that are connected to the causes. The four documents are listed below.

Missouri Compromise 1820

Kansas-Nebraska Act 1854

Compromise of 1850 and the Fugitive Slave Act

Election of 1860 Party Platforms

In groups you will complete the following over your document:

1. Individually - map over the document. Instructions accompany the map.  
- (one quiz grade)
2. Group Poster and Presentation - The poster needs to focus on three areas:
  - a. The map you are to complete individually. (only one needed on the poster) - I can make a color copy of one of your maps.
  - b. Important facts about your document.
  - c. Southern and Northern reactions to the document - what would they have felt like having heard about this document.
  - d. Reason why this is a cause for the civil war. (two quiz grades)
3. Group Document Review Form - to be completed over the document.  
(homework grade)